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SUBJECT: IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE-- STATEMENT BY DIRECTOR
GENERAL

REF: IAEA VIENNA 7822 (NOTAL)

1. MISSION BELIEVES FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DIRECTOR
GENERAL'S SPEECH AT RECENTLY CONCLUDED GENERAL CONFERENCE
RE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR JOINT FAO/IAEA DIVISION (INCLUDED
IN SUMMARY OF DG'S STATEMENT REFTEL) MAY BE OF INTEREST
TO THE DEPARTMENT AND FODAG:

BEGIN QUOTE. IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, THE RATE OF INCREASE
IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN 42 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
HAS BEEN LESS THAN THE RATE OF POPULATION GROWTH. UNDER
THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT WHEN
VISITING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, I FIND A CONSIDERABLE
FRACTION OF THEIR RESOURCES IN NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVOTED
TO AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS. IN THESE ACTIVITIES, THE
ASSISTANCE OF THE JOINT FAO/IAEA DIVISION OF ATOMIC
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ENERGY IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED BUT

ALWAYS FOUND INSUFFICIENT WHEN COMPARED TO THE MAGNITUDE OF THE PRBLEM. AS THIS CONFERENCE IS CERTAINLY AWARE, I HAVE NOT ASKED FOR AN INCREASE OF THE AGENCY'S PART OF THE BUDGET FOR THE JOINT DIVISION, AS I HAVE HELD THE OPINION THAT IT SHOULD FIRST OF ALL BE THE FAO WHICH SHOULD MAKE A LARGER CONTRIBUTION. FOLLOWING THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM OF THE JOINT DIVISION BY A GROUP OF EXPERTS WHICH MET A FEW MONTHS AGO, AND FACED WITH THE DETERIORATING SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE PROVISION OF FOOD, I HAVE, HOWEVER, BECOME CONVINCED THAT THE AGENCY SHOULD DEVOTE INCREASED RESOURCES TO A SHORT-TERM RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITH THE AIM OF ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THEIR UNSATISFACTORY, VULNERABLE AND UNSTABLE NUTRITION SITUATION. END QUOTE.

2. DG FORESHADOWED THIS STATEMENT IN TALK WITH AMB TAPE JUST PRIOR TO GC. DG SAID HIS ATTEMPTS SECURE GREATER FAO FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR JOINT DIVISION HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, BUT HE FELT MATTER SO IMPERATIVE THAT HE HAD DECIDED IAEA SHOULD CONSIDER FUNDING ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS IN ITS OWN FUTURE BUDGETS. CLEARLY, HIS VIEWS WERE INFLUENCED BY HIS RECENT TRIP TO SEVERAL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, E.G., INDONESIA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN. PORTER

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